



## November Congregational Dinner

Thursday, November 20th at 5:00pm  
"Finger-Food" Potluck and Sing-a-long

Bring a sweet or savory bite to eat as we enjoy tunes from local musicians Rochelle and Gary Tintsman along with Ann Utke. The gathering will start at 5:00pm in Swain Hall. Sign-up sheets for attendees and volunteer crew will be in Swain Hall.  
Invite a friend!

### PEW CONTACT CARDS

Have a prayer request? Fill out the **GREEN** card and place it in the offering plate during worship or share with the Pastor.  
Are you visiting and want to connect with the church? Fill out the **ORANGE** card and place it in the offering plate during worship or share with the Pastor.

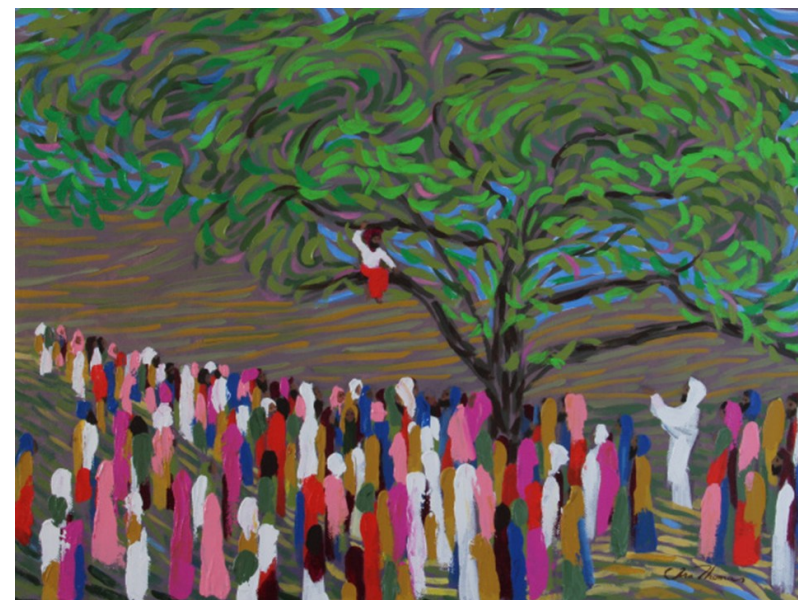
### Church Staff

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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP!**

**Sunday, November 9, 2025**



*Zaccheus Meets Jesus*

9:30 am Worship in the Sanctuary

**Hearing Assistance is available!** Please ask a sound technician.

10:30 am Hospitality in Swain Hall

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**MUSIC FOR GATHERING**

Mary Lou Klatte

**WELCOME AND CHURCH NOTICES**

Stewart Porter

**PRELUDE**

**UNISON** responses are in **CAPITAL BOLD** text

\* indicates to please stand, in body or in spirit

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist

Leader: This new day is fresh with possibility to encounter the Living Christ.

**PEOPLE: WITH RENEWED FOCUS,  
LET US FIX OUR SIGHTS UPON THE LORD.**

Leader: This new day is fresh with possibility to understand the Living Christ.

**PEOPLE: WITH ENGAGED MINDS,  
LET US CONSIDER ALL GOD’S WONDERS.**

Leader: This new day is fresh with possibility to respond to the Living Christ.

**PEOPLE: WITH FRESH DEVOTION, LET US FOLLOW.**

Leader: This new day is fresh with possibility to honor the Living Christ.

**PEOPLE: WITH JOYFUL VOICES,  
LET US LIFT OUR HEARTS IN PRAISE!**

*Church Triumphant*

A Service of Thanksgiving to God for the Life of **Mary McMartin** will take place today, **November 9th, at 2:00pm** in the Sanctuary.  
A reception will be held in Swain Hall after the service.

A Service of Thanksgiving to God for the Life of **Glenn Moen** will be held on **Saturday, November 15th, at 2:00pm** in the Sanctuary.  
After the service, a reception will be held in Swain Hall.



**SECURE DONATIONS TO THE CHURCH WITH A CELL PHONE**

To donate to First Presbyterian Church via your mobile device, text “FPCSunCity” to 73256. To cancel further messages, text STOP. If you need assistance with text giving, text HELP.



Menke Funeral & Cremation Center is hosting a Grief Seminar on Monday, November 10th, from 2:00pm to 4:00pm at 12420 N. 103rd Avenue, Sun City. The Event is free to attend and will be facilitated by a nationally renowned grief counselor, Dr. Alan Wolfelt. Register online at this link:  
<https://www.menkefuneralhome.com/events/details/understanding-your-grief-touchstones-for-hope-and-healing> Events  
or call 623-979-6451.

## Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

This year, Temple Beth-Shalom (our next-door neighbors at **12202 N. 101st Avenue, Sun City**) is hosting an Interfaith Thanksgiving Service on **Friday, November 21st**. The evening begins with a Shabbat service starting at 7:00pm, which will lead into the shared theme for the evening. The gathering will conclude with a brief reading from the Torah and followed by refreshments after the service.

If you are interested in attending, a registration link will be available via email on the website: [www.tbsaz.org](http://www.tbsaz.org); or call the temple office at 623-977-3240. Participants may bring canned goods for the Valley View Food Bank, as well as snacks to share (no pork or shellfish, please); email Melissa at the temple to coordinate treats --[melissa.tbsaz@gmail.com](mailto:melissa.tbsaz@gmail.com)).

There are security measures that our host asks participants to honor in order to ensure a safe and enjoyable event for all. The estimated time for the formal part of the gathering is one and a half to two hours. **Pastor Ann** will be one of the participating ministers. Let us unite in a spirit of community, and offer gratitude for the friendships that sustain our faith!



### \*OPENING HYMN

No. 276

#### *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [Refrain]

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, and ten thousand beside! [Refrain]



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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON) Pastor Ann

HOLY AND GRACIOUS GOD, YOU ARE THE AUTHOR OF EVERY GOOD THING. FORGIVE US FOR THE WAYS THAT WE FALL SHORT OF YOUR GREAT STORY: YOU ASK US TO GIVE AWAY, WE GRAB FOR MORE THAN WE COULD EVER USE; YOU ASK US TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER, YET WE GET STUCK IN PETTY DISAGREEMENTS. SAVE US, O LORD: WE CALL UPON YOU, OUR HELP AND OUR GOD . . . .(SILENT PRAYER)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Pastor Ann

Friends in Christ, we belong to God’s kingdom of grace.  
The Holy One transforms us, day by day.  
Let us live in the peace which God gives!

MOMENTS FOR MISSION: HART PANTRY, RUTH LANGFORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Based on Psalm 19:14) Liturgist

*O Lord, may the words of my mouth and the meditation of all of our hearts be pleasing and acceptable to You, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.*

SCRIPTURE READING Habakkuk 2:2-3 p. 1067

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD.



*This Week’s Schedule*

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Sunday,<br>November 9th     | 9:30am Worship in Sanctuary   |
|                             | 10:30am Fellowship in Swain Hall  |
|                             | 10:45am Deacon’s Meeting in Fireside Room   |
|                             | 2:00pm Mary McMartin’s Service of Thanksgiving in the Sanctuary, with a Reception to follow in Swain Hall |
| Monday,<br>November 10th    | 9:00am SilverSneakers in Swain Hall   |
|                             | 1:00pm WVGS Meeting in Swain Hall   |
| Tuesday,<br>November 11th   | 10:00am Admin. Meeting in Office Conf. Room   |
|                             | 11:00am HLAA Meeting in Annex 1   |
|                             | 1:00pm Women’s Bible Study in Fireside Room   |
| Wednesday,<br>November 12th | 3:00pm Bell Choir Practice in Sanctuary   |
|                             | 9:00am SilverSneakers in Swain Hall   |
|                             | 9:00am AA Serenity Meeting in Annex 1   |
|                             | 10:00am Bible Study in Office Conf. Room  |
|                             | 11:00am Cong. Care Mtg. in Office Conf. Room  |
| Friday,<br>November 14th    | 4:00pm Choir Rehearsal in Westminster Room  |
|                             | 9:00am SilverSneakers in Swain Hall   |
|                             |   |
| Saturday,<br>November 15th  | 2:00pm Glenn Moen’s Service of Thanksgiving in the Sanctuary, with a Reception to follow in Swain Hall    |
|                             |   |
| Sunday,<br>November 16th    | 9:30am Worship in Sanctuary   |
|                             | 10:30am Fellowship in Swain Hall  |
|                             | 10:45am Holiday Tea Meeting in Fireside Room  |

## \*CLOSING HYMN

No. 432 (sing twice)

*Song of Hope (first verse only, alt. words):*

May the God of hope go with us every day,  
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace,  
May the God of justice speed us on our way,  
Bringing light and hope to every time and place.

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*POSTLUDE



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday to you!***  
***May the Lord bless and keep you, the whole year through!***  
***Sorry, Bonnie Kerr, that you were left out of the SPIRE!***



**Calling all men!** There is a need for you as a  
server for the Holiday Tea on  
**Saturday, December 6th at 1:00pm.**

Diane Nestlebusch is coordinating the volunteer  
crew; please contact her at 360-319-2347  
if you (and/or a few of your pals) can help!



## CHOIR ANTHEM

*Jesus, Lord Of All Creation*  
George Frideric Handel  
arr. John Mitri Habash



## SCRIPTURE READING

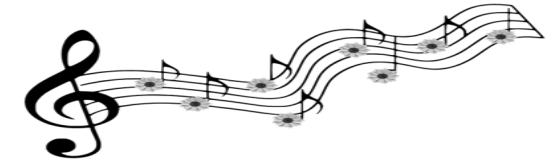
*Luke 19:1-10 p. 100*

## SERMON

Pastor Ann

## HYMN

*In This Very Room*



### Verse 1

In this very room  
There's quite enough love  
For one like me  
And in this very room  
There's quite enough joy  
For one like me  
And there's quite enough hope  
And quite enough power  
To chase away any gloom  
For Jesus, Lord Jesus  
Is in this very room

### Verse 2

In this very room  
There's quite enough love  
For all the world  
And in this very room  
There's quite enough joy  
For all the world  
And there's quite enough hope  
And quite enough power  
To chase away any gloom  
For Jesus, Lord Jesus  
Is in this very room

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (UNISON)**

*Remember in your prayers the congregation of  
Blackwater, Coolidge (PCUSA); Prayer Shawls;  
and Fountain of Life Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod).*



**OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN,  
HALLOWED BE THY NAME.  
THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE  
ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.**



**GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD,  
AND FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS, AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS.  
AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION,  
BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL.  
FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM,  
AND THE POWER, AND THE GLORY, FOREVER. AMEN.**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)**

(adapted from a Brief Statement of Faith)



**IN A BROKEN AND FEARFUL WORLD,  
THE SPIRIT GIVES US COURAGE TO PRAY WITHOUT CEASING.**

**WITH BELIEVERS IN EVERY TIME AND PLACE,  
WE REJOICE THAT NOTHING IN LIFE OR IN DEATH  
CAN SEPARATE US FROM THE LOVE OF GOD  
IN CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD.**

**IN GRATITUDE TO GOD,  
WE STRIVE TO SERVE CHRIST IN OUR DAILY TASKS,  
AND TO WORK WITH OTHERS  
FOR JUSTICE, FREEDOM, AND PEACE,  
EVEN AS WE WATCH FOR GOD’S  
NEW HEAVEN AND NEW EARTH.**



**GLORY BE TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON,  
AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT, AMEN.**

**OFFERING**



**\*DOXOLOGY**

No. 592

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**



**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)**

**GOD OF ALL GOOD GIFTS, BLESS THESE OFFERINGS BY  
YOUR SPIRIT. MAY THESE SIGNS OF LIFE BRING YOUR  
REALM OF JUSTICE AND PEACE INTO GREATER FULLNESS,  
WE PRAY. AMEN.**